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General Jim Mattis is a Senior Counselor at The Cohen Group and the Davies Family Distinguished Fellow at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University. He served as the 26th Secretary of Defense in 2017 and 2018, during which time he worked to strengthen America's alliances and reorient the defense budget to face the rising challenges posed by emerging technologies and near-peer adversaries. During his 43 years in the Marine Corps, General Mattis served as Commander of US Central Command (2010-2013), Commander of US Joint Forces Command (2007-2010), and Supreme Allied Commander for Transformation (2007-2009). Over the course of his distinguished career, he oversaw joint efforts in Afghanistan and Iraq, helped shape US policy toward Iran, and oversaw the transformation of capabilities for the US military and NATO allied forces. General Mattis is the author of a new book, *Call Sign Chaos: Learning to Lead*, an exploration of his career and vision of leadership, and the co-editor of *Warriors and Citizens: American Views of Our Military*, a collection of writings on the state of civil-military relations in the United States. General Mattis is a member of the board of the Tri-Cities Food Bank in his home town of Richland, Washington.

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